

Oku language

Oku (Ebkuo, Ekpwo, Ukfwo, Bvukoo, Kuɔ) is a [Grassfields Bantu language of Cameroon](#).

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Phonology

Consonants

Oku has 21 consonant phonemes.^[3] The consonant phoneme inventory of the language is shown below.^[3]

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar
Stop	b		t d		k kw g gw
Fricative		f	s		χ χw
Affricate				tʃ dʒ	
Nasal	m m •		n N		ŋ
Lateral			l		
Glide				y	w

Orthography

The Oku alphabet has 25 letters.^[4]

a	b	ch	d	dz	e	ɛ	ə	f	g	gh	i	j	k	l	m	n	ŋ	o	p	s	t	w	y	z
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References

Oku	Kuɔ
Native to	Cameroon
Native speakers	87,000 (from the 2005 census) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Southern Bantoid ▪ Grassfields ▪ Ring ▪ Center ▪ Oku
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	oku
Glottolog	okuu1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/okuu1243) ^[2]

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4. [Blood & Davis 1999](#).

External links

- [Oku Verb Morphology: Tense Aspect and Mood](http://pubman.mpdl.mpg.de/pubman/item/esidoc:403557/component/escidoc:403556/oku_nforbi1993_o.pdf) (http://pubman.mpdl.mpg.de/pubman/item/esidoc:403557/component/escidoc:403556/oku_nforbi1993_o.pdf) Information about the structure of the Oku language
- [Oku - English Provisional Lexicon](http://silcam.org/documents/OkuProvisionalLexicon.pdf) (<http://silcam.org/documents/OkuProvisionalLexicon.pdf>) An alphabetical list of words in the Oku language

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